

ARIZONA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (ADEM)

HOMELAND SECURITY ADVISORY SYSTEM PROTECTIVE ACTION PLAN

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NOTE: Actions will be implemented only as directed by the Director relative to the situation and threat.

(The protective actions at a risk level include those at all lower threat levels.)

LOW <i>General Risk with no credible threats</i>	GUARDED <i>General Risk with no credible threats</i>	ELEVATED <i>Elevated risk of attack; no specific target identified</i>	HIGH <i>High risk of a local terrorist attack</i>	SEVERE <i>Intelligence indicates a terrorist attack is imminent</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refine and exercise: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Emergency Response and Recovery Plan. SEOC SOP SEOC Displacement Plan Train/inform staff on HSAS protective measures. Assess vulnerabilities of facilities; take measures to reduce them. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announce Threat Condition and explain expected actions. Report status to AZDOHS, Governor's Office and FEMA. Provide weekly threat briefings to Division staff. Brief/stress information and operational security issues. Test communications with FEMA and County Offices of Emergency Management. Test NAWAS, NAN, and EAS alert communications systems. Review plans, SOPs, checklists, and resource requirements. Check readiness of response equipment. Check inventories of critical supplies. Verify notification rosters. Increase backup of critical information and equipment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announce Threat Condition and explain expected actions. Report status to AZDOHS, Governor's Office and FEMA. Advise mail handlers, couriers to be vigilant of suspicious items. Identify community events having large attendance - review contingency and security plans. Increase surveillance of critical areas. Further refine protective measures. Implement contingency and response plans. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announce Threat Condition and explain expected actions. Report status to AZDOHS, Governor's Office and FEMA. Place Division staff on "standby"; provide threat briefings Notify State agencies of SEOC activation status. Activate SEOC. Activate Joint Information Center. Declare an emergency or disaster. Alert disaster reservists and Public Inquiry personnel. Alert mobile communications and liaison staff. Discontinue tours of SEOC/ASEOC, etc. Implement physical security plans for SEOC and JIC. Review SEOC Displacement Plan to Alternate Emergency Operations Center. Suspend non-essential activities (training, exercises, conferences). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announce Threat Condition and explain expected actions. Report status to AZDOHS, Governor's Office and FEMA. Recall specially trained response teams. Deploy mobile communications and liaison staff. Close facilities to the general public. Increase or redirect personnel to address critical emergency needs.